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IN SEATO

SEATO has become the bulwark which has enabled countries protected thereby to proceed in peace with their programmes of national development.

The military threat in Southeast Asia has diminished a great deal since the electric tension when SEATO was brought into being.

At that time—September 1954—the world had just recovered from the Communist takeover in North Vietnam and it was feared that this would whet the appetite of Communism for further expansion.

Today it is a different story as the formation of SEATO made it plain beyond doubt that the Western Powers would, if necessary, fulfil their obligations under the United Nations Charter to repel aggression in the region.

## Deterrent Effect

THIS affirmation has had the deterrent effect which was hoped for and internationally the SEATO area has been one of relative quiet.

The communiqué of the recent meeting notes that the Communist threat has changed its form; it is no longer a direct military invasion, but one of subversion from within.

The relatively calmer atmosphere is enabling SEATO to concentrate on the promotion of social and economic development and that is an excellent sign.

Military security is only one aspect of the regional organisation. Promotion of welfare—within the area which has been made fairly safe from storms—is no less important. It is an aspect especially agreeable to contemplate.

During the past year countries covered by the Manila treaty have had at their disposal the sum of £250,000,000 to be used for economic purposes and the bulk of this vast contribution came from the United States.

## Only One Part

CAPITAL is only one part of the aid which richer countries can give less developed ones. Technical aid is as important. America, Australia, France, New Zealand and the United Kingdom have united in offering help in various schemes of technical training.

An especially interesting plan was mooted and approved at the Manila conference. It was the proposal made by Thailand and was for setting up a SEATO graduate school of engineering at Bangkok. An adequate supply of engineers is one of the keys to economic development and several SEATO members at once undertook to supply funds to this school.

## A Reward

BESIDES fostering economic development SEATO is becoming a centre for promoting cultural exchanges and these cultural activities are to be very much extended in the coming year. This is another of the rewards of greater security. It is fascinating to speculate on what SEATO will develop into if the world should become more peaceable and the economic and cultural sides of SEATO can be further enlarged.

The nature of really virile and vital political institutions is that they take life of their own and develop by their own inner principle of growth. This is what appears to be happening with SEATO. Nobody foresaw this in the days of alarm when it was founded; but its original sponsors built more enduringly than they probably comprehended.

Scientists Alerted  
To Keep Watch  
For Strontium 90  
SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, April 8. Waves of radio-active bomb dust have passed over Britain in the last fortnight following nine nuclear explosions the Russians hurriedly carried out before announcing suspension of tests.

This was officially admitted for the first time tonight by the Atomic Energy Authority. Harwell scientists analysed dust samples scooped up by high-flying RAF planes and detected a substantial increase in amount of radio-active iodine, the same atomic particle which contaminated milk after the Windscale accident.

## Settles On Britain

Scientists have now been alerted to keep watch to discover whether any strontium 90, the longer-lived and more dangerous type of atomic dust settles on British soil.

Extra collecting filters have been established. An official of the Atomic Energy Authority said: "Sharp rise in radio-activity was not regarded as having any medical significance, but careful watch will be kept." —Express Service.

Russia To Resume  
A-Tests If...

Berlin, April 8. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in a note delivered today to East Zone Premier Otto Grotewohl said the Soviet Union will have to resume atomic tests "in the interest of its own security" unless the US and Great Britain agreed to suspend nuclear tests too.

Khrushchev's note was delivered today to Grotewohl by Soviet Ambassador to East Germany Mihail Pervukhin, the East Zone News Agency ADN said.—United Press.

BRITAIN APPROVES  
IKE'S REPLY  
TO KHRUSHCHEV

By JOSEPH W. CRIGG

London, April 8. Britain "fully approves" President Eisenhower's renewed appeal to the Soviets to halt production of nuclear weapons, authoritative British sources said today.

But the British Government will "take its time" about answering Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's offer to suspend nuclear test explosions, the sources added.

A reply is unlikely, the sources said, until Russia has answered the West's joint memorandum of April 1 proposing diplomatic links in Moscow in the second half of April to be followed by a Foreign Ministers' conference to pave the way for an East-West summit meeting.

## NO HURRY

"As far as we are concerned," one British Government source said, "we shall sit back and wait for a Soviet reply to the Western memorandum. We are in no great hurry to answer Khrushchev."

The US and Britain, however, believe Eisenhower's letter to Khrushchev was dispatched. "We fully approved it and it represents the British as well as the US viewpoint," an authoritative spokesman said. "It also was approved by other NATO countries."

Britain's own position was made public by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in a Commons statement on April 1. In this Macmillan said the West long has been anxious to negotiate an East-West disarmament agreement, of which suspension of nuclear tests "under proper conditions" would form part.

Macmillan called on the Soviets to discuss this whole question at a summit meeting this summer. But at the same

MAY VISIT  
ITALY

Rome, April 8.

Well-informed Italian sources said today it was possible that Queen Elizabeth of England would visit Italy following next month's official visit to Britain by President Gronchi.

These sources said that President Gronchi might invite the Queen to Italy during the course of his visit, which lasts from May 13 to 19.

At the same time, it was pointed out that the announcement of such a visit would first be made in London.—United Press.

## PASSENGER PLANE SPLITS IN TWO

Quito, April 8.

The nation's second air disaster this morning when an old rebuilt Junkers tri-motor plane with 16 passengers aboard crashed and split in half immediately after taking off from here.

Two persons were killed and five others injured, according to first reports. They were not immediately identified. The plane belonged to the TACO.

MISSILE  
BASES ON  
TAIWAN?

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, April 8. Defence Department officials said today that the US Joint Chiefs-of-Staff were examining proposals to establish intermediate Range Ballistic Missile bases in the Far East.

They declared that the military leaders were considering several locations in the area but added that a request had not yet been submitted to any nation whose territory the US might want to use.

The studies now under way at the Defence Department were described as part of the worldwide long-range strategic planning of the United States.

Emphasis was being placed on offsetting the Soviet rocket threat to western Europe and it was unlikely that proposals to deploy missiles in the Far East would be put into effect for some time, it was stated.

## IN DUE COURSE

Mr Donald Quarles, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, in an interview yesterday that "in due course we will certainly not overlook the possibility" of sending 1,500-mile ballistic missiles to the Far East to protect Japan or the Southeast Asian Treaty partners.

Defence Department officials refused to identify the Far East locations under review, but they understood that Formosa and Korea were being considered.

They said that placing intermediate range ballistic missiles in these two countries would reduce political and defence problems to a minimum.

They declared that Formosa and Korea were close to the source of a potential Communist attack—they could be expected to welcome the increased protection which the missiles would afford—and they had populations which would co-operate willingly in any missile bases agreement reached with the United States.—Reuter.

US Getting  
Along  
With Nasser

Washington, April 8.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, at his news conference today, said that as far as he was aware the United States Government is getting along with President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

The Secretary was asked to comment on recent criticism that United States policy toward Nasser had lacked direction. This view has been expressed in diplomatic circles by some members of Congress and in some US newspaper editorials.

Dulles was asked about this criticism—that the United States has a choice of either trying to block the spread of Nasser's influence in the Middle East or to try to get along with him—but the right power called "United States" could be elated before a reply could be given on behalf of the embassies.

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—Reuter.

## Britain Watches US Recession

To Postpone  
Main Budget  
Until Autumn?

London, April 8. British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Heathcoat Amory, will postpone the announcement of new financial proposals for the fiscal year 1958-59 until the autumn, because of the present recession in the United States, political observers said here today.

## Prediction

It is pointed out that President Eisenhower's prediction that seasonal factors would diminish American unemployment during March did not in fact materialise, although the rate of increase was considerably lower than in recent months.

At the same time, latest production figures from the motor and steel industries—generally regarded as the barometer of American economy—showed a noticeable decline.

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The move followed a long period of declining trade in Lancashire and a gradual elimination of mills.

About 250 mills have closed down in the past five years.

The trade unions have watched this progress with anxiety and have evolved the plan presented to employers today.

Details of the plan are being kept secret but it is understood to outline the main principles on which the unions base their claim.

## SUBMITTED

The proposal was submitted to representatives of the Master Spinners Federation and the Cotton Manufacturers Association in Manchester today by leaders of three groups of unions.

These groups are the Operative Spinners' Amalgamation, the Cardroom Workers' Amalgamation and the Northern Counties Textile Trades Federation.

After the conference, Mr C. Henshaw-Henton, Director of the Master Spinners Federation, said some time must necessarily elapse before a reply could be given on behalf of the embassies.

Such research, he added, would be needed before the mill owners could formulate their own counter-proposals but he indicated that the scheme as put forward would be sympathetically considered.

—Reuter.

ARGENTINE  
TO GET  
COMETS

London, April 8. The Argentine is to become the first country in the Americas to operate a jet airliner service, it was stated here tonight.

The republic will do so with a fleet of British De Havilland Comet Four jets flying to New York and London.

This was announced by Vice-Admiral Ramon Morales, head of a purchasing commission for Argentine Airlines here to buy six Comets.

A £10 million contract for the 65 passenger airliners is to be signed in Buenos Aires this month. It will be paid for in sterling over a period of five years.—Reuter.

RECOGNISES  
STRIKE

Govan, April 8. A two-week-old strike at a Scottish shipyard took a more serious turn today when the National Union of Shipworkers declared it official recognition.

The Foundry Workers of the Harland and Wolff Shipyard were striking in protest against the protected dismissal of 80 employees. The firm refused to consider a suggestion that the whole firm should go on short time pending a review of the situation.—Reuter.

EOKA Calls  
For General  
Strike

Nicosia, April 8. The Cypriot EOKA movement for union with Greece has called for a 24-hour general strike throughout the island next Thursday, it leaked distributed today.

The strike will be intended as a protest against the continued detention of Cypriot political prisoners, of whom some 600 are being held in camp without trial.

It will also mark a mass demand for the return to Cyprus of Archbishop Makarios, and for the return of 20 members of EOKA who are now serving long prison sentences in British gaols.—France-Press.

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Mother Says  
Driver Ran  
Over Child  
On Purpose

Johannesburg, April 8. A 43-year-old farmer was charged today with murdering a native child by reversing his car to run over her.

The mother of the child told a Court hearing that the farmer, John Holland, of Cradock, Cape Province, passed her on a bridge while he was carrying her little daughter to the Airstrip on his back.

The mother said Holland deliberately reversed the car and ran over the little girl when she fell off her mother's back.

Holland then awoke at the mother and drove off, the Court was told.

United Press.

Diplomatic  
Mail  
Seized  
In France

Paris, April 8. France has protested to the Tunisian Embassy here against "the despatch of war material from Morocco destined for Algerian rebels and sent under the guise of diplomatic mail."

The protest followed a police check on two cases of radio equipment which arrived at Nice Airport by air from Morocco and was to have left later by Air France for Tunis.

A Foreign Ministry communiqué tonight said "pure fantasy" had been despatched by the Tunisian Embassy in Morocco addressed to the Foreign Ministry in Tunis.

## DOCUMENTS

Police said earlier that Arabic documents had been found in the cases including instructions for using the equipment and some referred to the outlawed Algerian National Liberation Front (F.L.N.).

(In Tunis, a communiqué from the Tunisian Government tonight said "It is 'pure fantasy'" to say that the radio equipment was destined for the Algerian insurgents.)

The communiqué said it was not the first time French authorities had intercepted goods consigned to the Tunisian Foreign Ministry. It added that French police at Nice had violated diplomatic rights by detaining for several hours an Attaché from Morocco who was aboard the aircraft carrying the cases.)—Reuter.

## Population

Tunis, April 8. The Tunisian Government announced today that French troops, supported by a military aircraft, opened fire on a Tunisian army security patrol near Rouda El Souk in Algeria.

A communiqué issued by the Tunisian Information Department said no victims or damage were reported in the attack which took place yesterday near Rouda El Souk in Algeria.—France-Press.

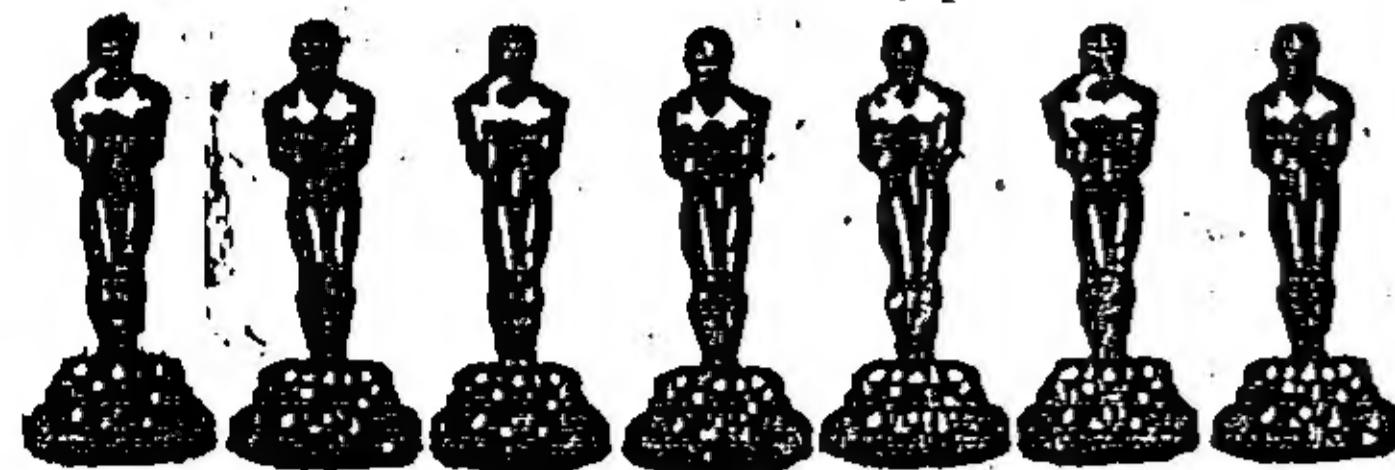
## ORDERY DEMONSTRATION

Tokyo, April 9. Tokyo's population as of March 1 this year stood at 8,622,319, an increase of 12,436 from February 1, the Metropolitan Statistics Bureau announced today.

## KING'S PRINCESS

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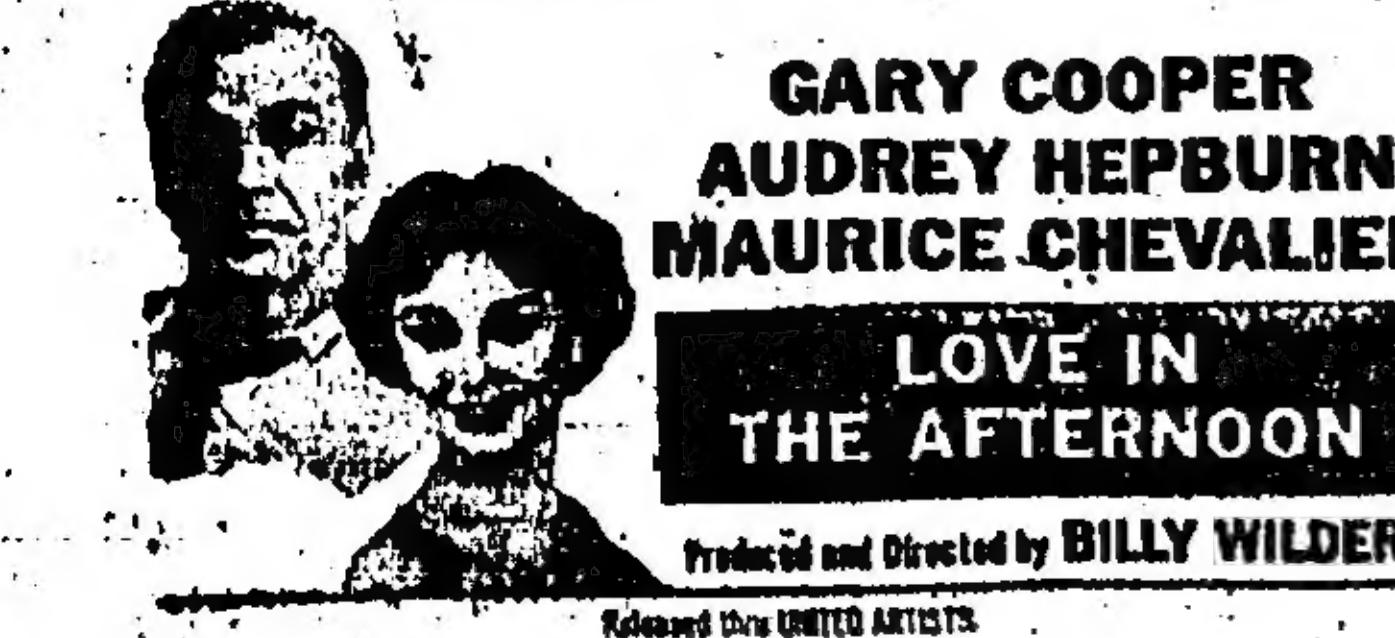
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MARCH FOR  
PEACE  
SNUBBED AT  
DOWNING ST.

London, Apr. 8. Representatives of people who made a four-day 50-mile Easter march protesting against nuclear weapons today received a warm welcome from the Soviet Embassy, but alleged a cool reception at 10, Downing Street and the United States Embassy.

They went to the two embassies and the British Prime Minister's residence to hand in copies of a "Ban-The-H-Bomb" resolution passed yesterday at a giant open-air rally outside the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment at Aldermaston, Berkshire.

The resolution declared: "We urge the governments of Britain, Russia and America to stop the testing, manufacture and stockpiling of all nuclear weapons immediately."

When the delegation reached 10, Downing Street, with the resolution and a leather-bound volume of 3,000 marchers' signatures, they were told Mr Harold Macmillan was away in Sussex.

So they delivered their protest to his principal private secretary and told him: "The thousands who marched represented we believe millions who were unable to take part in the march."

"We are convinced that the march represents the beginning of a new era."

The delegation which went to the US Embassy in Grosvenor Square in exclusive Mayfair were received by the Ambassador's secretary.

## WELCOME

An Embassy spokesman said afterwards the delegation was received "in apparently the same way as they were received at the Soviet Embassy."

He added: "They called without an appointment, when the Ambassador (Mr John Hay Whitney) was busy with other business."

At the Soviet Embassy in "Millionaires' Row" Kensington, the Ambassador, Mr Jakob Malik, welcomed the delegates

and chattered with them for nearly an hour.

"I solemnly declare," he told them, "that your demands and our position coincide. I am optimistic that there will be a solution to these problems."

Then as the delegates left the embassy, two British plain clothes policemen met them and asked for their names, Mr Hugh Brock, chairman of the marchers, said tonight.

## PROTEST

"They gave their names to the officers," said Mr Brock, "and having done so said they must register a protest against this practice, described by the officers as routine in the case of visits to the Russian Embassy."

He said Mr Fenner Brockway, Labour Member of Parliament, who was leading the delegation, proposed to table a question to the Home Secretary (Mr R. A. Butler) when Parliament resumed after the Easter recess.

Another marcher's leader, Mr John Baird, a Labour M.P., tonight spoke of the "complete contrast in the reception given him at the American Embassy and that given to the delegation to the Soviet Embassy."

"We who went on the march do not want anyone to think that we are all in the Russian camp, but the attitude of the Americans was such that it might force some people to think so," said Mr Baird.

"The delegation to the American Embassy represented people of all political parties and of no political party," Reuter.

New York, Apr. 8. Singer Judy Garland today paid her back taxes and the State of New York returned about US\$530,000 worth of jewellery and costumes she had posted in lieu of bond.

Her lawyer handed over a cheque for \$8,673 owed to the State tax commission as a result of Miss Garland's sensational comeback appearance at New York's Palace Theatre in 1952.

The lawyer, Mr Maurice Greenbaum, said someone had provided the tax money for the singer but declined to name the person. "It was someone who has faith in Judy," he said. — Reuter.

Italian Red  
Leader  
Mystery

Rome, Apr. 8. Mystery today surrounded the health condition of Italian Communist Party leader Palmiro Togliatti, after an Italian Communist Party secretariat spokesman had denied rumours of deterioration in Togliatti's health.

It was learned that a pulmonary specialist, Professor Cesare Frusoni, had been called in to see him.

Frusoni has advised Togliatti twice before, in 1948 and 1951, — France Presse.

— Say Two Americans

Padang, Apr. 9. Two American former employees of a Coltex Company subsidiary in Sumatra claimed today that the US firm aided both the rebels and government troops when Djakarta forces recaptured the oil centre of Dumai.

They claimed they were dismissed by the Company when they and three other persons protested Company policies.

James E. Capps of Portland, Oregon, and C. E. Clegg of California, said they would take further action. They worked for Bechtel.

They were at Dumai when Central Government troops landed there at the start of the campaign against the rebels.

The two men said that the

Company provided trucks for rebels to flee into the jungle.

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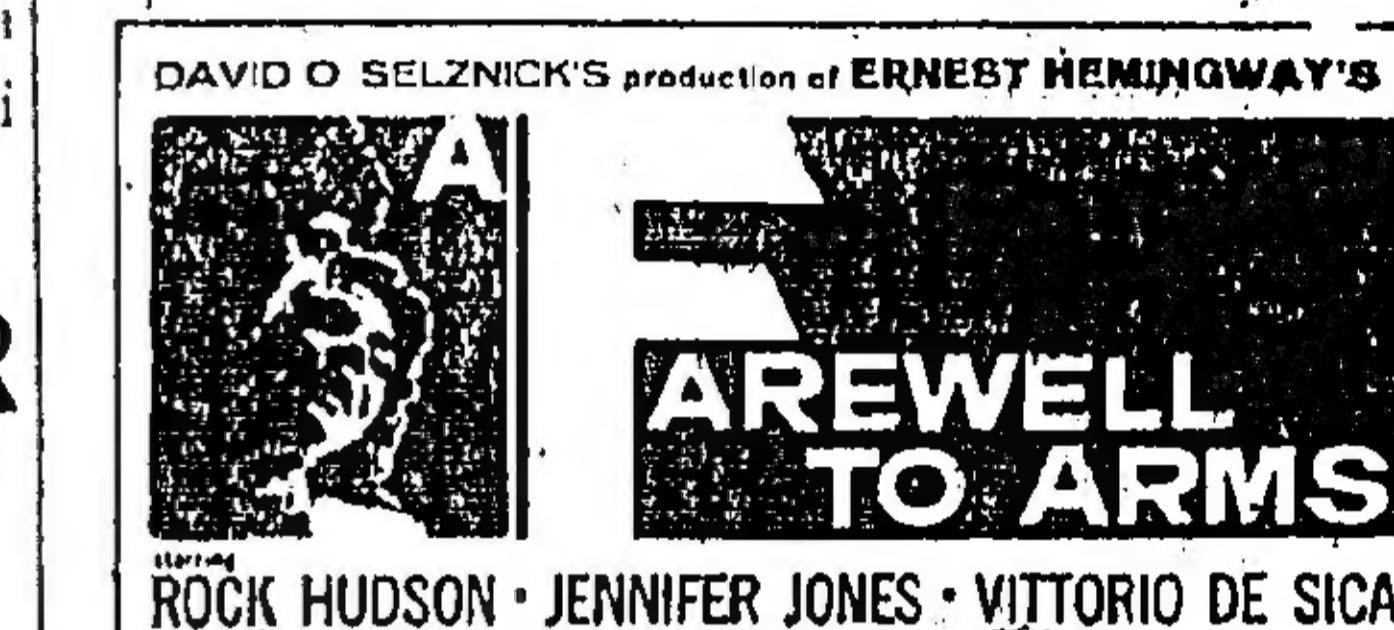
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## CABLE BRIEFS

Frankfurt, Apr. 8. Tables have more sales appeal than women with ex-servicemen, a German advertising survey has shown.

A poll of 850 customers disclosed that 52 per cent preferred babies in advertisements, 36 per cent favour dogs, and only 12 per cent want to see bosomy girls.

Both men and women were asked.—United Press.

Eastbourne, Apr. 8. Magistrates yesterday put a 20-year-old woman on probation for stealing to keep her husband's affection.

The woman, whose name was withheld, admitted stealing home £4,500 from her employers "because I thought I was losing my husband's affection and tried to buy it back by giving him presents."—United Press.

Braintree, Apr. 8. Student nurses who objected to a fence put up around their living quarters asked a radio station to play "Don't Fence Me In" and dedicated it to their matron.—United Press.

London, Apr. 8. Mrs. Lola Blackall, whose home in suburban Hornsey has been burgled twice in the past few months put this ad in the local newspaper today: "Please, I have nothing left to pinch."—United Press.

Nottingham, Apr. 8. A youth charged with shop-breaking told police yesterday: "I did it to get money to pay a fine."—United Press.

Chattanooga, Apr. 8. Joe Campbell made his debut as a professional golfer yesterday and won \$5, which exactly covered the tournament entrance fee.—United Press.

Cardiff, Apr. 8. A judge conditionally freed Terry Moriarty, 32, yesterday on charges of bigamously marrying a widow with four children.

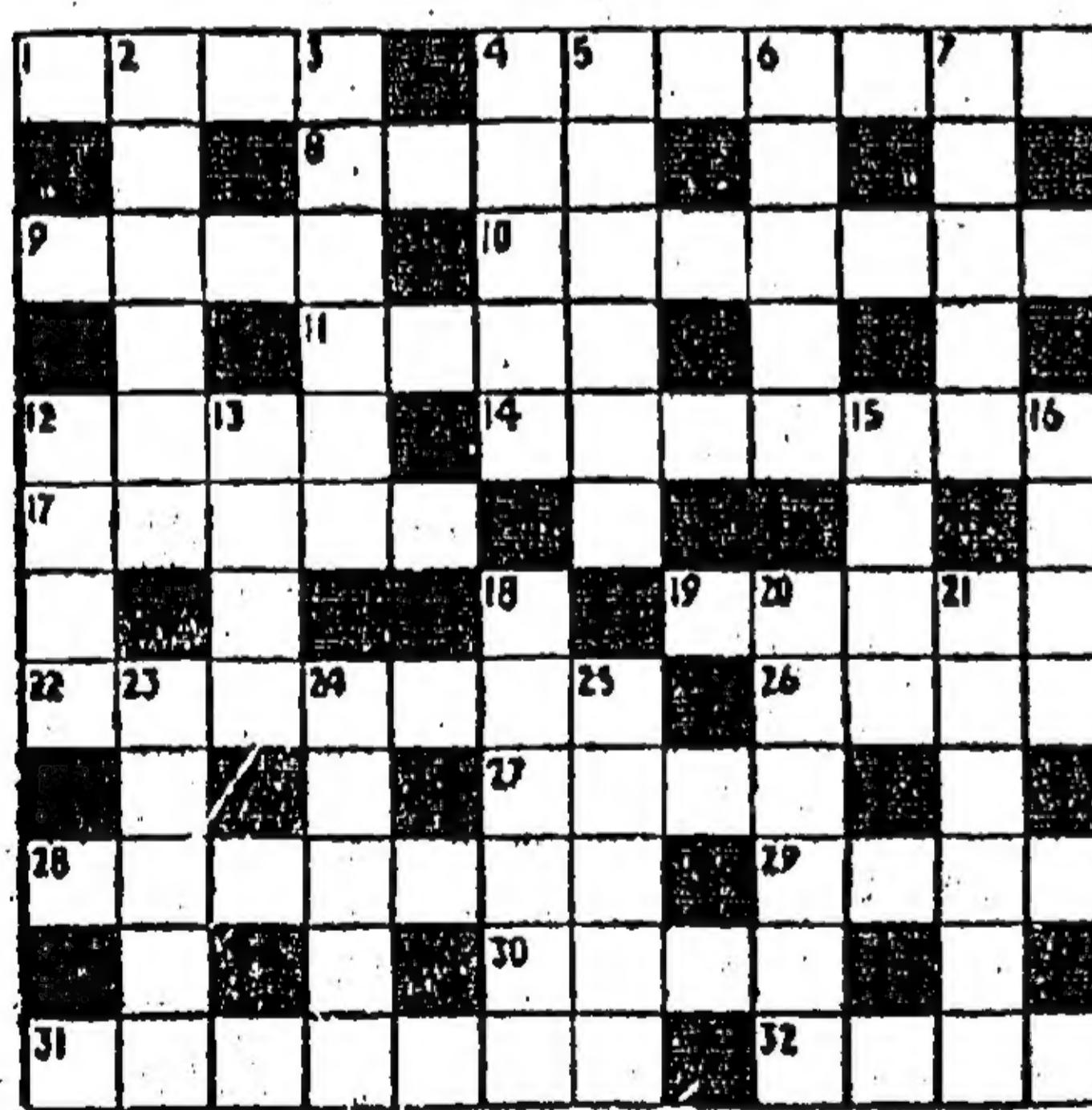
Moriarty told the court, "I have always wanted children."—United Press.

## Sputnik's End Expected

Manchester, Apr. 8. PROFESSOR A. G. Lovell, Director of Britain's giant radio-telescope at Jodrell Bank, said today he expects the second Russian satellite to disintegrate "in about a week's time." Scientists managing the radio-telescope are attempting to track the last days of Sputnik II.

Launched five months ago, the satellite is still circling the earth with the body of the Russian space dog, Laika, inside.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Garment for a fielder? (4).
- The Biblical book which counts? (7).
- It's a sign (4).
- Not a living bird (4).
- Colours of flowers? (7).
- Eat to rule; one might say (4).
- Mark of a blow (4).
- Defeat, or the opposite? (7).
- Found in Snakes and Ladders? Yes! (5).
- Cold dish (5).
- Bit of furniture in a theatre (4).
- Plants' complete collections (4).
- Stirring stuff? (4).
- Sarcasm? (7).
- Bright thought (4).
- Tunes of affection? (4).
- Tend to go up? (7).
- Quite a few? That's next! (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Facial, 5. Ready 8. Raven, 9. Recent, 10. Canal, 11. Doctor, 12. Eons, 13. Rests, 16. Padic, 18. Stiles, 20. Domes, 22. Tong, 23. Eclat, 25. Salmi, 26. Saliva, 27. Enter, 28. Aide, 29. Desert, 30. Down: 1. Ferreted, 2. Coconuts, 3. Arab, 4. Latent, 5. Records, 6. Enamel, 7. Draft, 14. Sedation, 15. Sergeant, 16. Placard, 17. De-B.A.-ed, 18. Team, 21. Opals, 24. Tare.

## Unemployment Figures For March

## THE JOBLESS IN AMERICA

## Older Workers Are Given Priority Over Newcomers

Washington, Apr. 8. The statistics disclosed by the Departments of Commerce and Industry today indicated that 5,198,000 persons were unemployed in March this year, compared with 2,882,000 jobless in March, 1957.

The number of employed persons likewise dropped from 63,865,000 last year to 62,311,000 this year.

The greatest number of unemployed are to be found in the automobile and household appliance industries and unemployment is increasing in this field. The total number employed in these industries dropped by 200,000 in March.

Unemployment studies made in the United States show that unemployment is affecting mostly the young workers and others—a new trend in American economic history. Previously, when a recession occurred and employment

slowed up, it was usually the older workers and the women who were first dismissed from their jobs.

The main reason for the change seems to be that the older workers are given priority through the "seniority" clause in the job contracts drawn up between the unions and industries.

## LAID OFF

As a result, when the factories or stores cut down their personnel, it is the newcomers who are laid off first and when the employers build up their personnel again, they take back first the work with the longest period of service with the firm.

The most recent figures show that one person out of seven is unemployed in the category of the youngest workers.

In the group of men from 24 to 29, one out of 11 is out of work. However, in the 45 to 55 age group, only one out of 15 is jobless, and only one out of 18 among workers aged more than 55.

Women have the advantage over men. Only one woman out of 14 is unemployed compared with one man out of 12. A total of 64 out of 15 while persons is unemployed while the rate is one out of seven among Negroes.

The letters poured out the actress' love for the handsome gangster who was stabbed to death last Friday night—by Miss Turner's teenage daughter, Cheryl.

In endearing words of her love, Miss Turner referred to the slain man as "Daddy," "Lover-Dear," "Honey Pot," "Darling" and "Sweetie One."

"Keep your arms around me close—and kiss me often, in you a thousand times," one letter asked. Repeatedly the letter said "I DO love you."

## ENDEARMENT

"I said that you should manage your efforts so that there should be no new counter-revolution, and that the Russians should not be obliged to come to your help," the Soviet leader said.

He said that if the enemies of the working class or provocateurs tried to instigate a putsch or a counter-revolution in any of the socialist countries they would be given "a well-deserved answer."

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"I can tell you with certainty that the counter-revolution will never be repeated in Hungary."

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"We want to call the attention of those who like to be provocative that we do not advise the enemy of the working class to make any new provocations."

Mr. Khrushchev said he knew that the Hungarian working class will not again give counter-revolutionaries any chance to exploit the mistakes of the party and use those mistakes against the system and that the party under the leadership of comrade Jenos Kadar will guarantee the

building of socialism in your country."

Mr. Khrushchev said he had made some critical remarks to Stalinvaros and he was now going to repeat them and if his audience did not like it that he could "swallow all the same, otherwise you will have to swallow your own sour spitite later."

Security around the Soviet leader seemed more strict today than at any time during his visit. He is due to leave Hungary on Thursday.

Police and soldiers lined the route to Tatabanya leading through half a dozen villages decorated with flags and portraits of Soviet leaders. Armed "walkers" guards

People were brought by train, bus and lorry to the mass meeting.

Mr. Khrushchev, accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, and the Hungarian Communist chief, Mr. Kadar, arrived in Tatabanya at about one p.m. (1200 G.M.T.) in a 14-car convoy and had lunch at party headquarters before going to the meeting in dull weather.

It opened with hundreds of balloons and pigeons being released into the air in front of the grandstand.—United Press.

## The Lucky, Happy Rileys



Mr. Tom Riley, an 18-a-week miner of Horden, Co. Durham, has won £200,079 on Littlewoods in the biggest-ever-pool's win. He came to London recently with his wife, Liza, to receive the huge cheque.

Keynote.

## Upheaval In Paraguay?

## MISERY AND HUNGER DRIVING US TO REVOLT, HE SAYS

Buenos Aires, Apr. 8. Oppression, misery and hunger are driving the Paraguayan people to popular uprisings and military upheavals against the government of President Alfredo Stroessner, the Opposition Paraguay Liberal Party charged today.

The charge was contained in a statement issued by the Liberal leaders through their representatives in Argentina. Most of the leaders of the outlawed Liberal Party are in exile here and in Uruguay.

President Stroessner meanwhile arrived in La Paz today on a State visit to Bolivia.

"FALSE"

## STOWAWAY ESCAPES FROM SHIP

London, Apr. 8. Maria Salopak, 22, who smuggled herself to England from Yugoslavia among the oranges in the hold of the Swedish ship Ivangothon, escaped from the ship's hospital here during the night.

Police are searching for her and a former member of the ship's crew who, it is believed, helped her to escape.

Haven-hunted Maria reached London after hiding for three weeks among the oranges which the ship took on at Rijeka, Yugoslavia.

She remained undiscovered during a call at Haifa, Israel, but was found when the ship docked in London.—Reuter.

## Journalist Dies

Washington, Apr. 8. Henry Fowles Pringle, Pulitzer prize-winning biographer, died last night after illness of several weeks. He was 60.—United Press.

"Even though it has not participated in such movements," the Liberal Party condemns in the strongest terms the tyrannical regime of General Stroessner and pays tribute of admiration to those who risk their lives for the restoration of free institutions, regardless of who they may be," said the Liberal statement.

"They are the beginners of a crusade that deserves the support of all democratic citizens."—United Press.

## Eisenhower Remembers Bataan

## Sends Message To Garcia

Washington, Apr. 8. President Eisenhower sent to Philippine President Carlos P. Garcia the following message on the occasion of Bataan Day, April 9.

"On this 10th Anniversary of the fall of Bataan, an event which we commemorate with sadness but with pride, I extend best wishes to you and to the people of the Philippines on behalf of the United States.

## SYMBOL

"The symbol of Bataan, the offering of the ultimate sacrifice by friends for one another, is an ideal so rarely witnessed that it will inspire freedom-loving men always."

"Thus, together, we have carried on our struggle for the preservation of liberty with justice done, honour to the memory of our fallen sons and comrades."

"Our mutual friendship has been nourished by the spirit of Bataan. May it continue to grow."—United Press.

## Honour For Dr Fuchs

Edinburgh, Apr. 8. Dr. Vivian Fuchs, the Commonwealth troops-Antarctic expedition leader, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University on July 10, it was announced today.

Dr. Fuchs was knighted by the Queen for his part in the expedition and will receive the accolade at a Buckingham Palace ceremony next month.

Damascus, Apr. 8. King Saud of Saudi Arabia's father-in-law, Hafiz Aasaad Ibrahim and Ibrahim's brother, Hafiz Maged Ibrahim, will be tried in absentia for allegedly plotting to overthrow the Syrian Government. It was officially stated today.

Dr. Fuchs was knighted by the Queen for his part in the expedition and will receive the accolade at a Buckingham Palace ceremony next month.

## HUNGARIAN COWS HAVE RIGHTS TOO: MR K

Budapest, Apr. 8. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, today upheld the rights of Hungarian cows to eat only the soft green leaves of Indian corn, and not the corn cobs.

Visiting a collective farm on his way from Budapest to Tatabanya, Khrushchev saw a herd of magnificent cows munching corn cobs.

Turning with a smile to the chairman of the farm, he remarked: "I'll bet your cows don't think much of you, when you show up with those corn cobs in the Soviet Union, the cows eat

nothing but the green leaves."

The chairman replied: "Undoubtedly, Comrade President, the cows of the Soviet Union are more developed than ours."

Khrushchev replied: "The Hungarian cows are very fine—and give

them green fodder and you'll see how much they benefit by it."

Reuter.

# Would you want a judge to settle your son's future?

**T**HIS is the story of the desperation of one small boy. It is also the story of the grief which could some day come to your children or to mine. It is the story of Jeremy, a fair-haired boy of nearly thirteen.

This Sunday morning Jeremy will be playing in the grounds of a prep school. You might not notice anything special about him. He is keen on football. He has a passion for model airplanes. He is quick-witted and bright in class.

But in one way at least he is very different from the boys with whom he is playing.

*Examine what the last few years have done to him.*

During the war Jeremy's father was killed on active service. From that moment on there was one unspoken but troubling thought nagging at the back of the young widow's mind.

*It was: "What will happen to Jeremy if I die? Who will look after him?"*

## Anxiety

**T**HERE was a special and additional reason for the young widow's anxiety. The widow had relatives whom I will call Mr and Mrs Greene. Jeremy disliked them intensely. Because of that dislike his mother did not want them to have anything to do with the boy's upbringing.

So, in order to prevent this ever happening, she of her remarriage the will

by **PERCY HOWARD**

made a will. In it she which Jeremy's mother had appointed two close friends as Jeremy's guardians in the event of her own death.

I will give them the fictitious name of Mr and Mrs White. They loved the boy and in turn, were loved by him.

Having made the will, Jeremy's mother dismissed the matter from her mind. When some time later she remarried it seemed to her that all her worries about Jeremy's future had been groundless. The boy's future security seemed established.

But it was not to be. A few months later she and her new husband were killed in a crash.

*Enough unhappiness, you might think, for a young wind to bear. But for Jeremy that was not all.*

So far only fate had been against him. Now he came against the arid hazards of the law.

Let me explain. Because

Mr and Mrs White applied to court to be made his custodians. But so did Mr and Mrs Greene.

The lawyers got busy preparing the case for court. At last, in a big, boisterous room overlooking the Strand, that court assembled. While Jeremy waited outside in the echoing corridor at the Law Courts, the judge decided that for the rest of his childhood the boy must be brought up by Mr and Mrs Greene.

Why? I cannot say. But I can tell you this. The judge reached his decision without ever saying a single word to either the Greenes or the Whites. He did not even see the boy. There was nothing in law to compel him to do so.

Jeremy was appointed by the decision. The Greenes, no doubt, are fine people. But Jeremy's dislike was as strong as ever.

Was this dislike just the passing whim of a child? Was it merely a young boy's fit of pique? I do not think so. Because sooner or later with the Greenes, Jeremy eventually ran away. He borrowed money from school friends and travelled the length of England to join his friends—Mr and Mrs White.

In Jeremy's mind, of course, his journey had settled the business.

But not in the mind of the law.

It was a few days before Christmas—Jeremy's first Christmas after his mother's death. Yet promptly the Greenes applied to the Chancery Court to make Jeremy's friends send him back. Promptly the court, without allowing time for appeals or explanations, ordered the Whites on pain of imprisonment to give him up.

Is it any wonder that the young boy was baffled by the strange adult world in which he found himself so utterly alone?

Such, to date, is the story of young Jeremy.

And yet, you may ask, can it be the whole story? Has he really been treated like that? And, if so, why has the public heard nothing about it before?

The explanation is simple.

The case of the dispute over Jeremy was not reported to the public because the Press was not allowed to report it.



## UNHEARD, UNSEEN ... HIS FATE RESTS ON THE DECISION OF JUST ONE MAN

on all disputes outside the scope of the Common Law.

Then the King's power, including his feudal power over all minors, was passed on to his Lord Chancellor and then to the Chancery judges.

And eventually the Chancery became the ideal place for those precise-minded judges who could determine the exact significance of a comma in a disputed clause, who could apply precedents and regulations with a mathematical certainty.

## Chief task

**T**HAT was no drawback in former ages when children came into dispute. For then the custody of a child was generally agreed to be something which could be settled as neatly as the ownership of a field or a herd of cattle.

But today the law has changed. Today, by statute, even the Chancery judges have one guiding principle to do whatever is best for the child.

That is a fine principle. But the Chancery judges judge the best men to put it into action?

Their chief quality is their sharp-edged power of logic. Their chief task is the interpretation of trust clauses and oral business agreements.

Yet, when it comes to deciding the future of a child, imagination is often a better guide than logic.

The kind of man who can expertly interpret a clause cannot always interpret the simple heart of a child.

What then should be done?

Clearly the future of Ward in Chancery would be safer in the hands of the common-sense men who manage our Common Law or who help in the children's courts. Chancery should cease to deal with children altogether.

For who can tell? Perhaps a chance accident, a skid on a wet road, might put your boy into the same plight as young Jeremy.

And then it might be that, for the disability of losing his parents, he might receive less kindness and consideration than if he had committed an ordinary crime.

**CAN YOU REST CONTENT WHEN THAT, SOME DAY, MIGHT HAPPEN?**

## ROUND-UP

### Musicians Compete For Soviet Honours

**MOSCOW.** EIGHTY of the world's leading young musicians—50 pianists and 30 violinists—from 23 countries compete in Moscow for the Tchaikovsky prizes.

The eight best pianists and eight best violinists share 200,000 roubles prize money, about £16,000 at the official rate. The first prizes are of 25,000 roubles each.

And some of the world's most famous older musicians sit in judgment on the 18-man jury for each instrument. Dmitri Shostakovich, the famous Soviet composer and pianist, is president of the organising committee. On the piano jury there are names like Emil Gilels of the Soviet Union, Arthur Bliss of England, Marguerite Long of France, and Carlo Pecchi of Italy. Judging the violinists are David Oistrakh, Kogan, Khatchaturian of the Soviet Union, Philip Newman of England, Efrem Zimbalist of the United States, and Glaucio da Vito of Italy.

There are two eliminating rounds to select the eight finalists for each instrument. In the first and second rounds the pianists play the equivalent of full concert programmes, including one full-length concerto. The music must include selections from Tchaikovsky and other classical Russian composers, from the European classics, and modern composers, if possible from the entrant's own country.

Among the strongest contestants, according to Shostakovich, are a group of eight young musicians from the United States, almost all of whom have taken prizes at international contests.

### Bonn

**D**ESPITE repeated appeals by religious welfare organisations, 3,000 West German husbands still refuse to apply for the repatriation of their wives and families from Poland.

The spokesman of a Protestant welfare organisation in Bonn said in an interview: "This is the biggest postwar human problem the western world has ever had to face."

"The attitude of these reluctant husbands can only be described as inhuman. We are petitioning West German Members of Parliament of all parties, urging them to introduce legislation to allow the husbands to be brought to trial and sent to prison. Their behaviour is a crime against humanity and common decency."

The 3,000 reluctant husbands are former officers and men of Hitler's Wehrmacht, Luftwaffe and former Nazi officials who imposed an iron rule on wartime-occupied Poland.

They are men who managed to get back to Germany when the Russians drove westward.

Most of the wives and families of these former Hitler officers—they lived in lavish married quarters at the time—were left behind.

The spokesman of the welfare organisation added: "The Communist government in Poland allows former West German nationals to leave the country, but only if application is made by their relatives living in West Germany. Despite our appeals, 3,000 husbands refuse to make such an application."

The plight of these abandoned wives and children has been described by a few whose husbands applied for their return to the west.

The wives and children who are left behind are treated as cutouts. They can only obtain the lowest-paid employment in Poland.

Children still at school are treated with scorn by their classmates because they are German.

### Moscow

**T**HE Shrovetide carnival, complete with pancakes, was officially celebrated in Moscow this year for the first time since the Revolution.

Tens of thousands of Muscovites swarmed into the new sports stadium to see a gay carnival programme including reindeer, drawn sleighs and motorbike races on ice. People queued up in the snow for ice cream to eat with the traditional "blini" (pancakes).

The revival of the Shrovetide (official Russian winter) festival is part of Krushchev's plan to brighten up the lives of the Soviet people.

Many of the revellers wore masks and costumes for the gayest occasion since last summer's Youth Festival.

### Colombo

**T**WO British planters have asked the Ceylon Commerce Ministry to back their experiments with tea crystals which brew quickly.

Commerce Ministry officials said the identity of the planters could not be disclosed as no decision had been taken whether to go ahead with the project.

The planters claim that tea crystals can be made by using tender stalks instead of tea leaves.

Commerce Minister Mr R.G. Senayake said tea crystals would create new markets.

A Commerce Ministry official said the taste of crystal tea was not as good as normal grades of tea, but it would be cheaper.

But Mr Clarence Cooray, secretary of the Ceylon Tea Propaganda Board, laughed at the whole idea. It would be impossible, he said, for crystal tea to replace blended tea in traditional markets like Britain.

### Berne

**T**HE trial opened here this week of London-born 61-year-old Henry Werro, a Swiss national, who is accused of selling faked Stradivarius and Guarneri violins.

He sold several instruments for sums up to £12,000, though they were worth only a few hundred pounds.

After Werro's arrest, police found a special type of varnish in his laboratory that aged the wood and gave the same textures as the lacquer used by Stradivarius over 200 years ago.

One "Strad," sold by Werro for £2,000, was stated to have been made in 1703, had a "pedigree" listing its former owners.

Police say this "Strad" is a fake, and that the instrument was made in France in the 18th century—long time after the death of Stradivarius.

The case, which had been in the hands of examining magistrates for five years, was adjourned—probably until next year—for a panel of violin experts to be convened.



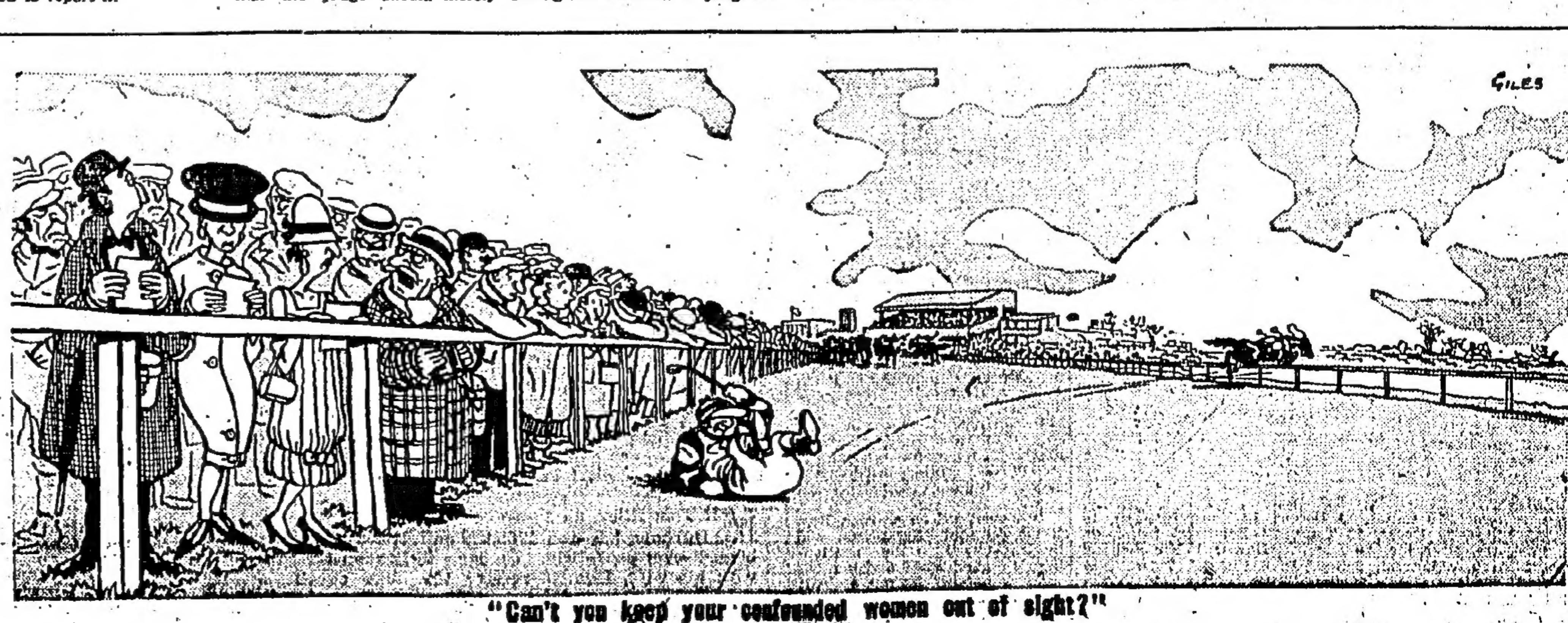
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# TV COVERAGE MUST BE CONTROLLED

## Fireside Football Is Hurting The Game

Says TOM FINNEY

### Major Political Issue On The Two China's

Tokyo, Apr. 8. A major political issue loomed today for the forthcoming Asian Games in Tokyo with an announcement here that a track team entered by Nationalist China will be referred to as a team from Taiwan (Formosa).

The Organising Committee of the Third Asian Games, which open on May 24, announced today that the Nationalist Chinese team will be referred to in programming and announcements as the "Taiwan" team instead of the "China" team.

The Organising Committee, which expressed fears that the Nationalist Chinese may withdraw their team if the "China" designation is not used, has decided to use the "Taiwan" designation according to rulings made down by the International Amateur Athletic Federation with headquarters in London.

The Committee said that it had so far received three letters from the International Body which stressed that the Nationalist Chinese team be referred to as the "Taiwan" team.

D. T. P. Pain, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, also has reported that the Minculus of Exeter, Chairman of the Federation, favours the "Taiwan" designation, the Japanese Committee said.

The Japanese said that the Nationalist Chinese Olympic Committee in Taipei will be notified shortly of the Organising Committee's decision.—United Press.

### Ken Jones Announces His Retirement

Newport, Apr. 8. Ken Jones, until this season the holder of the record number of Rugby Union international caps, today announced his retirement.

Jones, who played his last game for Newport against the Barbarians today, was capped 44 times by Wales. He also holds the record of having scored most tries for Wales—17.

This season Jones' international record was beaten by Ireland's Jackie Kyle, who joined his 45th game but 43 of the Welshman's caps were gained in successive games and this remains a record.

Jones was equally well-known on the running track. He represented Britain in the 1948 Olympic Games as a sprinter and captained the British team at the European Games in 1954.—China Mail Special.

### Matt Busby Returning Home Soon

London, Apr. 8. Mrs Sheena Gibson, daughter of Matt Busby, the Manchester United manager, who is still undergoing treatment in Munich's Rechts der Isar Hospital, arrived in London by plane this afternoon after spending nine weeks with her father.

She said at London airport that it would not be long before her father returned home. He was being allowed up every day "although they won't let him walk yet."

"He won't be able to use his legs until he gets some plaster round them," she added.

"He hasn't been given a homecoming date yet, but is still very cheerful and lively."—China Mail Special.

### BOXING

#### EARL HAIG FUND TOURNAMENT

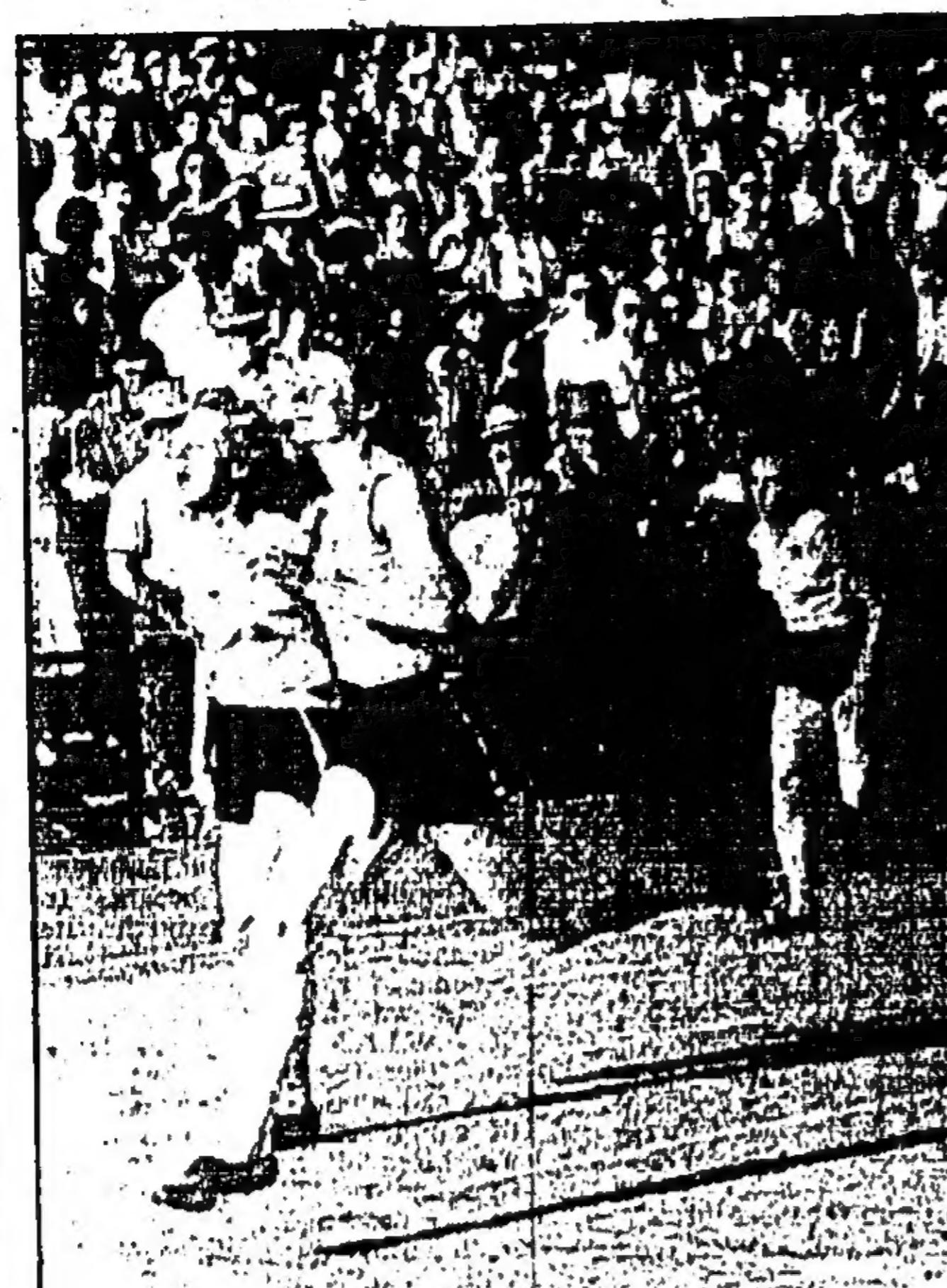
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### WORLD RECORD RUN



The Australian runner, Marlene Mathews (nearest camera), pictured flat out as she nears the tape with Betty Cuthbert, whom she beat by a yard to create a new world record time of 23.4 sec, for the 220 yards — during the Australian Championships at the Sydney Sports Ground the other week. Two days earlier, Marlene set up a new world figure at 10.3 sec in winning the 100 yards. Betty Cuthbert had held both records at 23.5 sec for the 220 yards and 10.4 sec for the 100 yards.—Keystone Photo.

### WOLVES BEATEN 2-1 BY UNPREDICTABLE ARSENAL

London, Apr. 8. Wolverhampton Wanderers, the English First Division soccer leaders, today crashed to their first home defeat since March 1957.

They were beaten 2-1 in a League match by unpredictable Arsenal, the team Wolves beat 2-0 in London yesterday. A sound defence, an opportunist, first half goal by Vic Groves and a penalty goal by Len Wills after the interval gave Arsenal the points.

Midlands side seem assured of carrying off the League Championship for the second time in five seasons. They are five points above Preston, the only side with any hope of catching them.

#### Another Upset

Another upset on the last day of the heavy Easter programme was the defeat of West Ham United, the Second Divisioners, who went down 2-0 away to lowly Notts County. Hert, too, a second half penalty goal decided the issue, and again the score was a player named Wills.

With three games left, West Ham have 52 points, one more than their London neighbours, Charlton, and two more than Liverpool. The top two teams will win promotion to Division One.

#### The Results

##### LEAGUE ONE

|                |   |            |
|----------------|---|------------|
| Aston Villa    | 4 | Bolton W.  |
| Leicester City | 4 | Luton Town |
| Wolves         | 1 | Arsenal    |
|                | 0 | 2          |

##### LEAGUE TWO

|              |   |               |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| Barnsley     | 2 | Lincoln City  |
| Bradfield    | 2 | Leyton Orient |
| Notts County | 1 | West Ham U.   |
| Sheffield U. | 1 | Ipswich Town  |
| Swansea Town | 7 | Derby County  |
|              | 0 | 10            |

##### LEAGUE THREE SOUTH

|                |   |               |
|----------------|---|---------------|
| Coventry City  | 8 | Shrewsbury T. |
| Northampton T. | 4 | Bournemouth   |
|                | 0 | 0             |

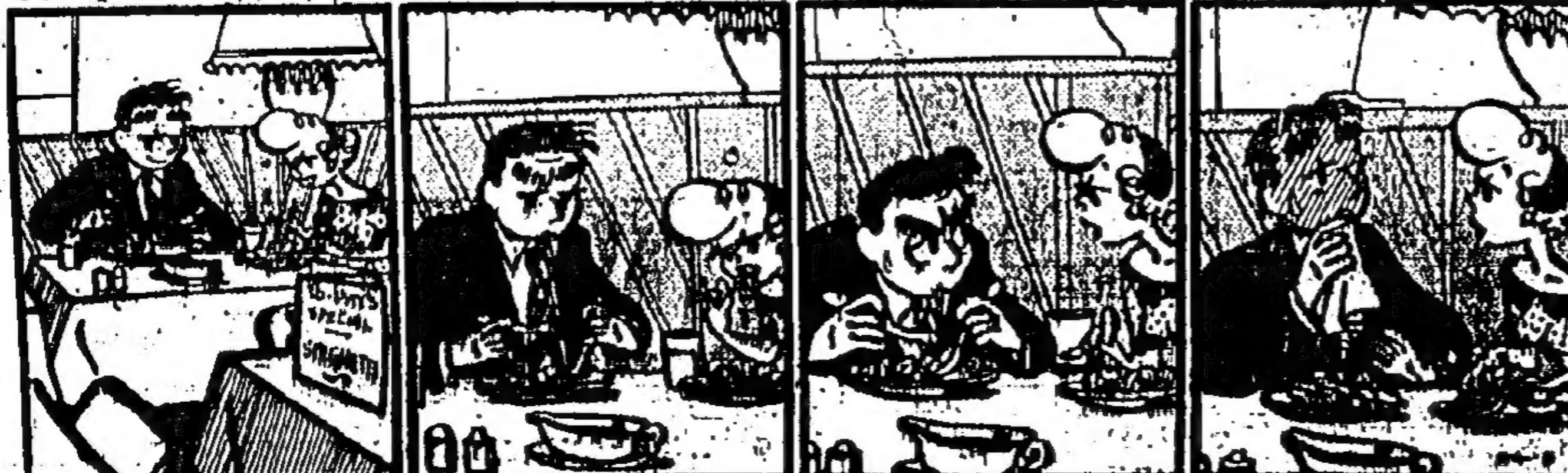
##### LEAGUE THREE NORTH

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|----------------|---|---------------|
| Bradford City  | 1 | Hull City     |
| Halliford Town | 4 | Manfield Town |
|                | 0 | 0             |

##### IRISH LEAGUE

|              |   |           |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| Ard          | 3 | Linfield  |
| Cliftonville | 4 | Coleraine |
| Glenoran     | 3 | Bangor    |
| Portadown    | 0 | Portadown |
| Distillery   | 2 | Berry     |
| Crusaders    | 1 | Glenavon  |
|              | 0 | 4         |

### THE GAMBOLES



Three football teams take pride of place in the local sports news this week and claim the Sports Parade spotlight treatment for proving Tommy Atkins a very poor forecaster.

The greatest upset of the trio was of course the remarkable 6-0 humbling of the 1 F. Lan Regt by 49 Field Regt, R.A. in the second round of the Cadiback cup, and I think I may claim that few seriously criticised the original forecast.

The RAMC (HK) surprised many of their own supporters by clearly beating 1/RTR by 2-0 in their opponents round, while the Hongkong Signal Regt, who had been doing through a lean patch lately were not expected to dispose of a strong combined REME XI quite so easily as they did.

The semi-finals will be held this afternoon, the Sek Kong game between the Royal Engineers and 49 Field Regt commencing at 1000 hrs. At the same time 1/RTR will battle with the Signals for a place in the Hong Kong Zone final.

It is hoped that the final fixture will be staged next Wednesday, April 10, the ground depending on the ultimate finalists.

The winning team will then make the trip to Singapore to represent Hong Kong in the FAREL final later next month.

### Wonderful Race

### IAAF Threatens To Set Up A Rival Olympics

London, Apr. 8. The International Amateur Athletic Federation to-night threatened to set up a rival Olympics if the International Olympic Committee does not give it a share in the proceeds of the traditional World Games.

Those who took my advice and attended the Boundary Street track last Wednesday to witness the attack on the existing 880-yard record by Sgt Len Barnes and the RAF star Mike Goddard were rewarded with a wonderful race and a record by both runners.

The track was in near perfect condition, but on the debit side it was very hot and humid.

It was only one way to recover: FORGET IT. That's difficult I know. But you have to accept the fact that the best you can do is to retrieve your reputation in the next game.

Tony Maccato I'm delighted to tell you that.

He was helped, of course, by the fact that he is playing in a bang-in-form team. He is also probably helped by the fact that

World Headquarters of IAAF which controls track and field, the heart of the Olympics—said it would stage its own world championships if it did not get out of the Olympics.

At present the Olympic Games also include the world track and field championships. The Olympic proceeds are shared between the International Olympic Committee and the host country.

A communiqué issued by the IAAF secretary, Donald Bain, said it was "necessary for the IAAF in order to fulfil its function in full measure, to obtain from its world championships (the Olympics) sufficient funds."

It said IAAF had put forward a proposal to the Olympic Committee for a small surcharge to be made on tickets sold to spectators for the athletic events.

The statement said: "It is hoped that discussions will reach a mutually satisfactory conclusion and that the athletic events held in the Olympic Games will continue to be the world championships as in the past."—United Press.

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### OVERCOME BY MONOXIDE FUMES

Le Havre, Apr. 8. The former French middle-weight boxing champion, Robert Villemot, who was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in his villa near here, regained consciousness to-day.

He was informed shortly after regaining consciousness that his wife had died of carbon monoxide fumes that overcome them yesterday as they slept in a room adjoining one where a charcoal brazier was burning.—Associated Press.

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### The First Man

The three timers were within a second of one another and were soon receiving hearty congratulations for being the first man to better two minutes for this distance in Hongkong.

Mike Barnes was a rather over-excited in the excitement, and when he asked what his time was, it was discovered that he had clocked 2 mins. 1 sec. on his stopwatch which he had to run in the outer lane for quite a distance before he could get sufficiently in front to move inside.

This burst gained him a six-yard lead which he held till within a few yards of the post when Len Barnes showed he was building up a splendid burst, and for the first time in his racing career came in first. When Mike crossed the line he was at most three yards away and coming in fast.

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### Team Spirit

In a team which has had its share of problems due to injury and the returning home of players, the chief characteristic has been their keenness and team spirit. If I were asked to name the outstanding player of the season, my vote would go to Captain L. C. Charles Muntz and Jeff Abbott, Suits Clark and David Busby, not forgetting Ayden Dillen Davies. And if the most improved player should be named, Cpt Taff O'Donnell gets the award. "Discovered" in a minor unit game, he blossomed forth into a hooker of skill and more than held his own in the team.

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Not getting the praise his whole-hearted efforts deserve, is rugby-wise Capt. Charles Coulier R.E. As chairman of the Army Referees he handles the "All Blacks" game with his characteristic skill and his departure from the Colony until heralded a blow to the game here.

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Details are being prepared for the final social occasion of the year, the annual supper and get together, when the sportsmen now Secretary Major Bob Knight will make a speech and take over from the popular Major Trevor Vassie, GCB, RAOC, who has given his services for the past year.

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# THE MOST SENSATIONAL MOVE OF THE YEAR

## HOGAN BASSEY READY TO FIGHT JOE BROWN

New York, Apr. 8. George Biddle, manager of the World Featherweight Boxing Champion, Hogan (Kid) Bassey, said today that his fighter was ready to box Lightweight champ Joe Brown, but he admitted that such a title fight had not yet reached its stage of serious negotiations. Biddle and Bassey, who successfully defended his title with a three-round knockout of Ricardo Moreno at Los Angeles on April 1, departed on a trans-world airlines flight for London.

"If Joe Brown is prepared to defend his lightweight title Bassey is ready for it," Biddle said. "But the only fight I will let Hogan fight in the Lightweight Division is to box Brown."

Biddle said he was confident that Bassey could beat Brown and that if the arrangements could be completed, Los Angeles would be the best site from a financial standpoint.

"In view of Hogan's showing against Moreno," the manager said, "Bassey is not only the best featherweight in the world, but is enough of a boxer-puncher to beat Brown."

### Money-Spinner

Whether or not it is Brown whom he meets, Bassey will defend his title "the moment a money-spinner the caliber of Moreno appears on the scene to enable us to get another \$70,000 pay day," Biddle said.

## Indian Cricketers In London

London, Apr. 8.

A party of Indian cricketers who will play in Lancashire cricket this season arrived late today at Tilbury on the liner Strathnaver from Bombay. They included:

C. G. Bowde, S. P. Gupta, D. Phadkar, V. Manjrekar (Central Lancashire League), R. Shonk, B. Gupta (Lancashire League), G. Kishenhand and M. Harikar (North Lancashire League). — France-Press.

## RICHARDSON MEETS A "STOPPER"



Head down, Dick Richardson goes in, only to be stopped by a crushing blow from the mighty Texan, Cleveland Williams, in their fight at Empress Hall, Earl's Court, London, on March 25. Richardson from Newport was disqualified in the fourth round for "persistent butting." — Reuterphoto.

## HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Apr. 8. Following are today's Rugby Union results:

Exeter 6, Leicester 21, Halifax 20, Notts 3, Cardiff 13, Northampton 3, Newport 13, Northampton 3, Newport 13, Barcarians 8, Bradford 6, Waterloo 3.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

Bradford North 31, Batley 22, Bramley 17, Hull Kingston Rovers 0, Dewsbury 8, Rochdale Hornets 16, Doncaster 10, Wakefield Trinity 40, Featherstone Rovers 8, Halifax 25, Huddersfield 5, Keighley 10. — Reuter.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Royal Air Force annual athletic meeting, Kai Tak, 2.30 p.m. Empire Games trial matches at KBCC, 5.15 p.m. Racing Entries close for Twelfth Race Meeting, Noon.

Colony Grass Court Tennis Championships, IDCC, 3.30 p.m. Meeting.

Annual General Meeting, Sports Club, Union Building, 8 p.m.

## TOMORROW

Inter-schools tennis, Queen's v St Joseph's, St Paul's v DBS, King's v RGV, CMC, 10 a.m. Colony Grass Court Tennis Championships, IDCC, 3.30 p.m. Soccer

Exhibition Games: IIFA, "A" v CAAP, 7 p.m.; IIFCA, "A" v "B", 8.30 p.m.; both matches at IIFA Stadium.

## They Meet To Discuss Sailor's Amateur Status

Vienna, Apr. 8. The amateur status of Toni Sailer, Austria's triple Olympic skier gold medallist and winner of three titles in this year's World Championships, will be discussed at a special meeting of the International Skiing Federation next month.

The meeting will be held in Zurich on May 12, according to Dr Otto Lorenz, president of the Austrian Skiing Federation.

The question of Sailer's amateur status arose from his appearance in a film — China Mail Special.

## Cliff Morgan Invited To Join Cardiff City

By DEREK JOHN

London. It takes just ten minutes to travel from Cardiff Arms Park, national centre of Welsh Rugby, to Ninian Park, home of the Second Division Football League Club, Cardiff City, and that's the time a great sportsman could take to make the most sensational move of the year.

For Cliff Morgan, due to retire from Rugby after the Barbarians' tour of South Africa in May, has been invited to join Cardiff City. He is interested in the offer and intends to have a training session with the club before making a decision.

This news has given Welsh rugby fans their biggest shock in years. For if ever a name was synonymous with the game of Rugby it is that of Cliff Morgan, Cardiff's little fly-half genius. He is the top personality in British Rugby today and the idol of rugby fans the world over.

Morgan to play Soccer. It is as if Peter May was going to give up cricket for tennis or if Floyd Patterson were going to switch to croquet.

But Cardiff City manager, Trevor Morris, doesn't consider it to be a fantastic move. He believes Morgan has the national sporting ability to succeed at almost any game, and that, with his speed, powerful kick, and elusive side-step, he has all the makings of a first-class soccer player.

The City have had their eye on Morgan for many years and they have made him previous offers. The brilliant fly-half used to play Soccer at school because his masters thought he was too small for rugby.

Cliff Morgan is only 27, and he has said he is retiring from Rugby to devote his time to his business career as an oil man. As a family man he has to think about making money. Eight million pounds have made him a national hero, but they have not helped his bank balance.

Morgan could make a fortune in thirteen-a-side Rugby League football. But it is understood that he would not like to leave Cardiff.

## A New Sport

A great sportsman who has definitely decided to take up a new sport is Reginald Hargreaves Harris, former World Cycling Champion. This summer he will be seen on four wheels instead of two.

After only six months in retirement, restless Reg is coming back to the world of sport as a racing motorist. The man who was a crack cyclist for 20 years plans to drive a 170 m.p.h. Jaguar at several meetings in Britain this summer, including Aintree and Silverstone.

Harris, a man who hates to be beaten in races, has raced in many events and has been coached by racing driver Tony Brooks. But he has no intention of becoming a professional. At 38, nearly ten years younger than world champion Juan Fangio, he thinks he is too old to reach the top of motor-racing.

Who will succeed Althea Gibson as the world's No. 1 woman lawn tennis player? That's the difficult question posed by the news that the girl from Harlem intends to give up tennis to become a night-club singer.

For at present there is no one in the same class as Miss Gibson, no one who can match her tremendous power game. She has not been defeated in singles since she fell sixteen months ago to Shirley Fry in the 1957 Australian final.

The Americans have dominated women's tennis for so long that one automatically looks to the US rankings to find the next world champion. But this time the rankings do not give the answer.

Ranked No. 2 in the United States is the great Louise Brough, but she is quitting first-class tennis this year to become a housewife. Dorothy Barton and Darlene Hard are ranked number three and four respectively, but neither, I think, has quite the class expected of a world champion.

Yet an American may still be world champion after the departure of Miss Gibson — an American who does not appear anywhere in the 1958 US rankings. I refer to the ambidextrous Californian housewife — Mrs Beverly Baker Fleitz.

Mrs Fleitz, beaten by Miss Brough after two close sets in the 1958 Wimbledon final, retired from tennis a year later to have her second baby. But I hear she plans to return to Wimbledon this year.

I consider Mrs Fleitz to be the one player who has all the qualities of a future world champion. If she fails to return to tennis, anyone of a number

of players could succeed Miss Gibson. Britain would have an excellent chance of producing a world champion in her strongest challengers being Shirley Bloomer, ranked No. 1; Ann Haydon and Christine Truman, No. 2; jointly; Angela Mortimer, No. 4; and the unranked Angela Buxton, returning to tennis after a one-year absence through injury.

Of these I could rate Angela Mortimer, the favourite. She is in great form after a most successful tour of Australia, where she became the first English woman to win the Australian singles title since Dorothy Round in 1932.

Britain's strongest challenger is Lorraine Coghlan, who is making her first visit to Wimborne this year. And Braun has a girl who could cause many upsets this year in 18-year-old Marie Esther.

## The Immortals

I hear there are plans for Tulloch — Australia's "horse of the century" — to challenge the best racehorses in England and the United States next year. His 82-year-old owner, Mr E.A. Holey of Sydney, wants the three-year-old to win classics abroad and so gain a place among the immortals of the turf.

Tulloch was bought for 750 guineas at the Trentham yearling sales in New Zealand. Experts thought it was a high price to pay.

To date the horse has already won more than £66,000 in stakes money in Australia. And last October, in winning Melbourne's Caulfield Cup, he ran the 12 furlongs in 2 min 29 0-10 sec, the second fastest mile and a half ever recorded. The record is 2 min 23 sec, by The Blizzard at Newmarket in 1929.

## Cup Final

Manchester United to win the FA Cup... that's my forecast for this year's eagerly-awaited Cup Final at Wembley. All the omens are in favour of the "Busby Babes", who have made such a fantastic come-back following the Munich disaster.

Manchester United were beaten 2-1 by Aston Villa in last year's final, when they lost their goalkeeper through injury in the first half. And no club making a second successive appearance at Wembley has been beaten twice on the run.

Bolton won their semi-final Cup tie at the Maine Road ground, Manchester. Only one team — Derby County in 1946 — has won a semi-final there and then lifted the FA trophy.

This will be the youngest-ever final, for the average age of both teams, even with the veterans Nat Lofthouse and Ernie Taylor playing, will be only 23.

Another unusual Cup fact: United's £49,000 team will be playing against a team which did not cost Bolton a penny, apart from the formal £10 signing-on fee for each man.

In addition to paying no cash to their players, Bolton have no smokers and no drinkers in their Cup team. So it will be a very sober celebration party if the Wanderers win the Cup.

## Wildly Excited

British boxing promoter, Harry Levine, is wildly excited over a formal letter which tells him that Joe Brown is interested in putting his World Lightweight Championship at stake against the British Empire Lightweight Champion, Willie Towell.

Levine, whose bright, bold dreams of a world heavyweight title fight between Floyd Patterson and Joe Erskine, were rudely and roughly broken, says he will get this fight in England — or grow curly. He has an opt-

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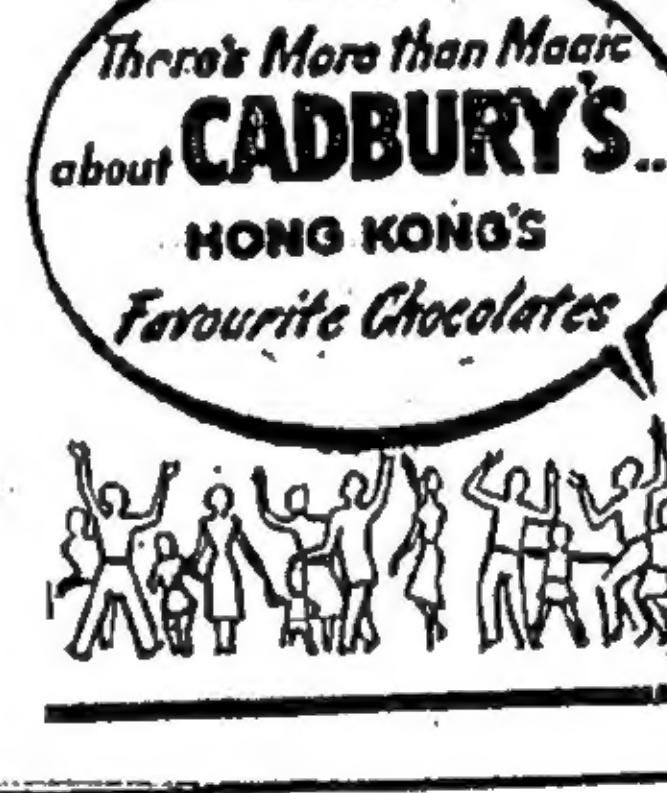


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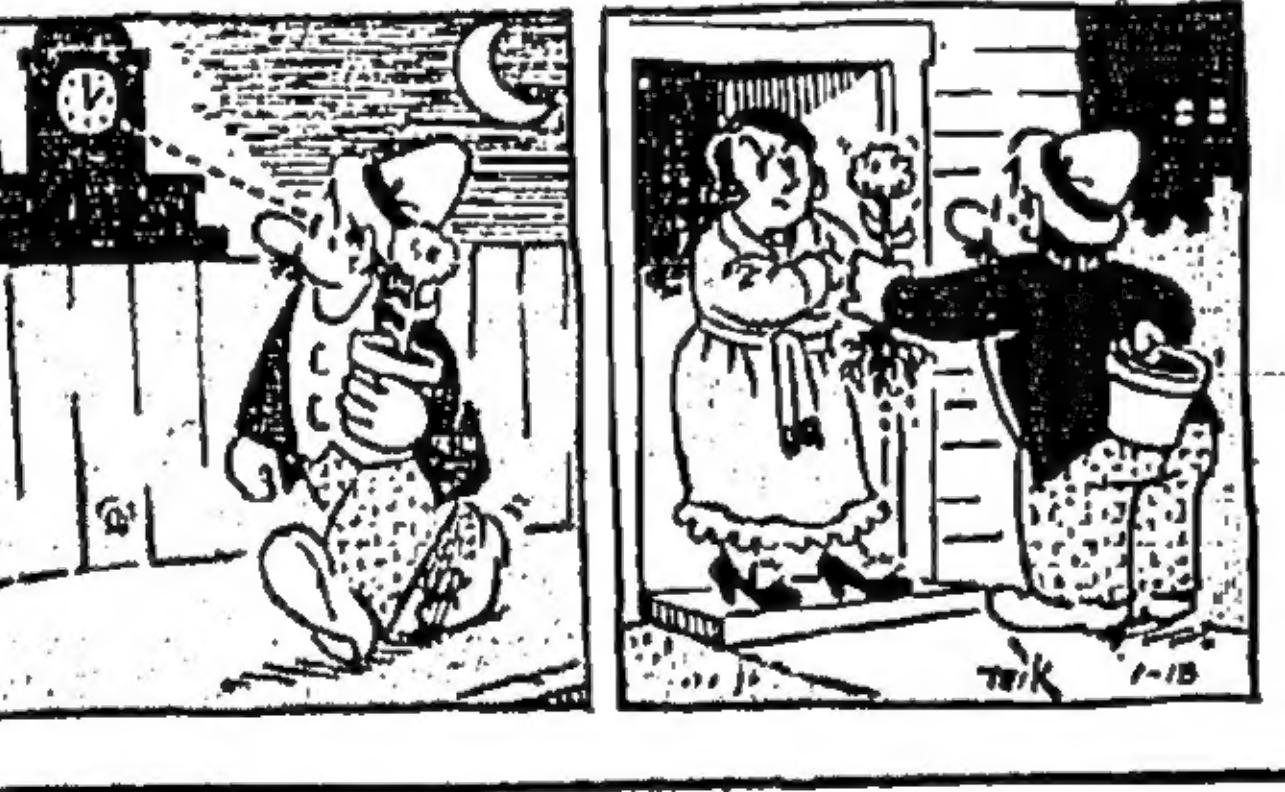
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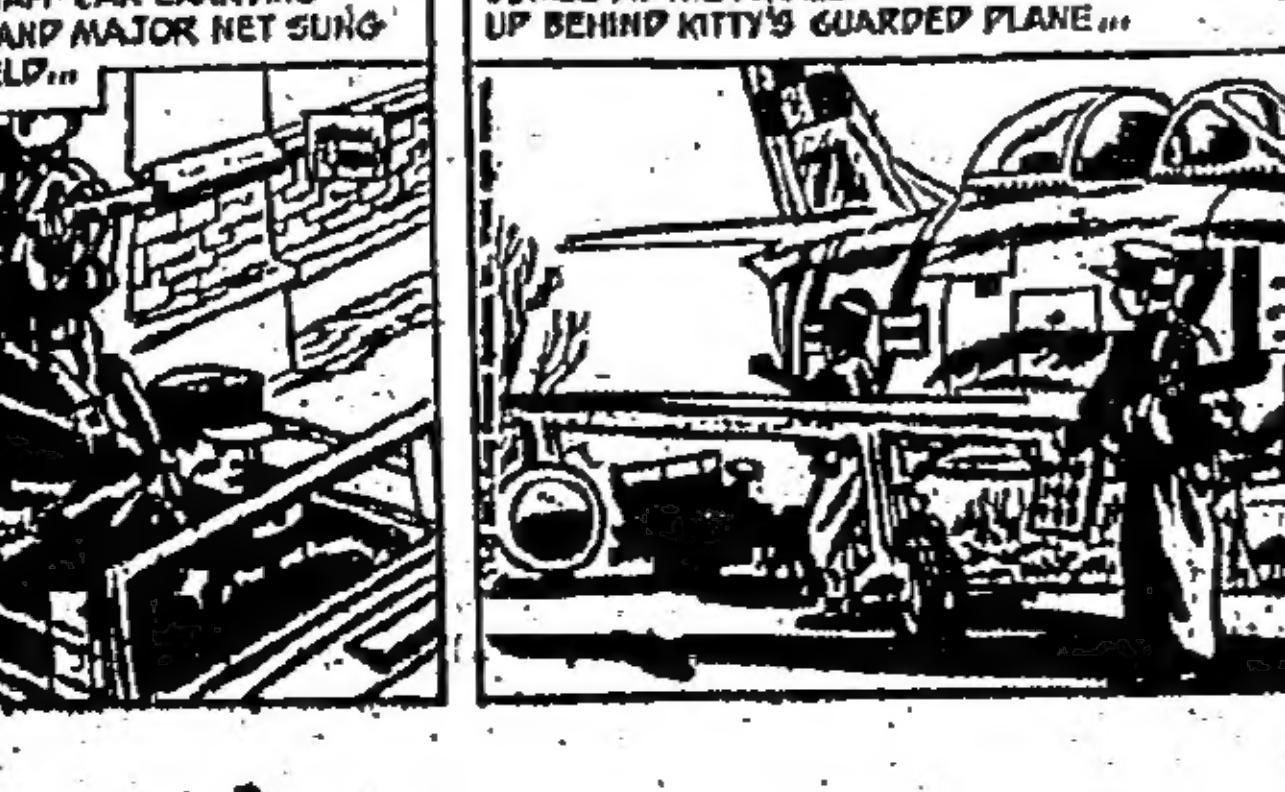
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1958.

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Growing Popularity Of English  
As World Language

London, Apr. 8.  
THE flow of overseas  
students into  
Britain increases each  
year. There are several  
reasons for this, but one  
of the chief is that  
English continues to  
grow in popularity as a  
world language.

Although it is spoken by  
205,000,000 people, however,  
Chinese is spoken by even more.  
It is, in fact, at the head of the  
"language list" with 773,000,000  
people speaking it, but there is  
more than one Chinese language.

Russian comes third, with  
200,000,000, and Spanish and  
Hindi are roughly equal, with  
150,000,000 each.

British is still generally con-  
sidered to be the world's greatest  
centre of learning. Its  
universities are thought to be  
the best and the degrees which  
they offer the most worth having  
and thousands of students come  
from foreign countries as well  
as the Dominions and  
Colonies each year to get them.

## The Desire

The number of foreign  
students and professional men  
visiting Britain is to some extent  
evidence of the desire for a  
better knowledge of English.

Tuition in the language is  
in great demand all over the  
world. The British Council's ex-  
hibitions of books and periodicals  
have been to various parts of  
Western Europe, Brazil, Chile, the  
West Indies, India and the demand  
for teachers of English in most  
foreign countries greatly exceeds  
the supply.

The British Council says  
there are more people studying  
English in Latin America than  
anywhere else and the requests  
coming in from places in classes  
are extremely heavy in Argentina  
and Brazil.

Sixteen English language  
teachers from Brazil visited  
Britain early this year and 44  
scholarships for teachers' courses,  
which are being offered by  
the British Council to Latin  
American countries, are expected  
to produce about 2,000 applica-  
tions.

All over Europe, English-  
language classes are being set up,  
and they are always a success.  
British Institutes are flourishing  
in many places notably in  
Spain and Italy. In Milan, the  
British Council is teaching  
about a thousand pupils, while  
in Malaya, the

British Council's "Mr. Stripper" said  
"Why should the Parisians have  
it all to themselves? We're going  
to show them the London girls  
look better without clothes."

Who Says Paris  
Has Got The  
Best Stripper?

By HENRY W. THORNBERRY

London, Apr. 8.  
London, joined in battle with Paris today over  
which city produces the best amateur strip-  
teasers.

As of this month the French  
capital's monopoly of amateur  
strip-teasing contests will be  
challenged when the first of  
London's best-looking amateur  
strip-teasers begins her march down  
the hush runway at a new Soho  
Girlie Palace.

Producer Paul Raymond, British's "Mr. Stripper," said  
"Why should the Parisians have  
it all to themselves? We're going  
to show them the London girls  
look better without clothes."

For some 200 girls, ranging  
in age from 15 to 25 (Raymond  
won't accept any older) and in occupation from science  
students at Oxford to rat-  
catcher's assistant, have applied  
for spots on the stripper contests.

Raymond is already under fire  
for holding these contests.  
Newspapers in which he placed  
advertisements for applications  
attacked him on grounds inexperienced girls can't strip artis-  
tically.

Raymond laid down two firm  
rules for dealing with girls  
anxious to outdo Paris' Crazy  
Horse Saloon peepers. They have  
got to be young and they must all  
be pretty with good sleek bodies.  
"I won't take anybody, mea-  
suring more than 36 inches  
around the bust, he said. "There's  
no place in my club for the 40-  
inchers. The big bosoms just  
sex appeal and more often than  
not display bad taste. It leads to  
embarrassment among the audi-  
ence and draws ribbary."

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British Council's English Library  
at Kuala Lumpur has a member-  
ship of nearly 5,000.

Students have widely differ-  
ing motives for coming to  
Britain. Most of the Indians and  
Pakistanis, already speaking  
good English, are in search of  
technological training, degrees,  
or practical experience. Their  
number steadily increases each  
year. There are about 7,000 of  
them at present.

British Life

One aim all the students ap-  
pear to have in common, what-  
ever their nationality or age,  
is to learn something of British  
ways and British life.

But they find the cost of

A young university student  
needs £22.10s. a month to live  
in London and £22 outside.

This will cover food and lodg-  
ing, perhaps sharing a room  
with another student, bus or  
underground fares, some personal  
necessities, laundry, repairs to clothing,  
stationery, postage stamps, one  
or two newspapers a day leave  
shilling or two for amuse-  
ments.

One of the biggest mistakes  
made by foreigners is to arrive  
in London without having  
made any arrangements for ad-  
mission to an university course.

Many do not seem to realise  
that these things require careful  
preparation, extending over  
several months, perhaps even  
a year. There is tremendous

competition for university  
places, and unless he has cor-  
responding qualifications a student  
will not be accepted at all.

The object of authorities like  
the British Council is to choose  
people who can profit by the  
facilities offered and take back  
specialized know-how to countries  
which are most in need of it.

Some Colonial students who  
do not make their plans in  
advance and spoil their chances  
of success, finish up washing  
dishes in a restaurant. Even  
this low-paid work is more than  
a foreigner would be allowed to take.

By  
SIDNEY  
TAYLOR

results for the money he now  
pays for one suit.

Housewives are for ever com-  
plaining that the £ today is  
worth only 7 shillings. Even  
since 1935, the price of bed and  
breakfast in students' "digs" in  
London and Cambridge has  
risen from £2 10s. to £3 1s. a  
week. In the centre of London,  
a senior person would find that  
a former bill of £3 1s. 6d. is  
now £4 1s. 6d.

Most Londoners live some  
distance out of town and think  
nothing of travelling 12 miles to  
their place of employment.

Many foreigners, however,  
like doing this. They plan  
to stay in the centre and  
hence have to pay more not  
only for their accommodation  
but also for restaurant meals  
and cinema tickets.

One aim all the students ap-  
pear to have in common, what-  
ever their nationality or age,  
is to learn something of British  
ways and British life.

British students are warned  
against trying to "work their  
way" through college. This may  
be possible in the United States  
of America, but it is regarded  
as beyond human power in  
Britain, because university  
students and professors are ex-  
pected to their students to work  
hard during the vacation as well  
as during term time.

A student paying his own  
way at Oxford or Cambridge  
requires at least £500 a year  
for fees, board, lodging and  
clothes. No spare time occupies  
most of a student's time.

There are all the pointers that  
man is still a hot-headed MP  
more frequently in the Prime  
Minister's hair than out of it,  
may today mutter a few tut-  
tutes about young Bill's appear-  
ance in court but by his own  
history will not let him do very  
much more.

The director of the Royal  
Association, Lt. -Gtn. Sir  
Frank Berryman, admits that  
the money is not about this  
year but said that everyone was  
doing exceptionally well con-  
sidering the economic situation.

There is not the slightest  
doubt that there has been a  
considerable tightening in all  
fields of business over the last  
few months.

A big business man who  
before Christmas would smack  
you heartily on the back and  
say "We're flat to the boards,  
old boy," today buys a half  
Scotch and tells you how bad  
things are.

Traffic Jams

A fortnight ago Sydney's first  
start on an express highway—the  
sweeping curve around Circular  
Quay—was declared

open and within two days had  
created all sorts of new traffic  
problems and traffic jams.

Police admit that the number  
of cars using this stretch of  
highway off the Harbour Bridge  
is beyond all expectations and  
did not foresee the possibility  
of so many traffic snarls on the  
eastern fringe of the city.

This has caused so many  
alterations in traffic rules for  
one-way streets that motorists  
are not quite sure which street  
to take as one-way which day.

It must be admitted however,  
that the new highway is relieving  
inner city congestion and to  
drive across it now and realize  
that it was blueprinted more  
than 30 years ago, gives some  
indication of the outstanding  
genius of the bridge designer,

Dr. J. C. Bradfield.

You may have read that three  
university students endeavoured  
to re-enact the opening stunt  
by a Captain de Groot of the  
Harbour Bridge in 1931 when  
he slashed the ribbon before the  
then Premier, Mr. J. J. Chang.

This time students tried to  
cut the ribbon across the high-  
way before the Premier, J. J.  
Chang, could do the job but  
when, within a touch of rough  
man-handled off the scene by a  
small battalion of uniformed  
and plain-clothes detectives.

One of the students was  
young Bill Wentworth, son of a  
fighting member of Parliament  
of the same name who is a great  
great grandson of William  
Charles Wentworth, one of  
Australia's greatest statesmen.

Good Guess

It is a pretty good guess that  
Bill Wentworth had a hearty  
laugh about young Bill's bridge  
opening activities, because he  
himself in the past has pulled  
more than one fast one on the  
authorities.

Australia still grins when it  
remembers that in 1942, just  
after Joan entered the war,  
Colonel Bill Wentworth and his  
platoon were given the task in  
an Army manoeuvre of

"capturing" Port Kembla.

Maybe Bill Wentworth did  
not know they were only play-  
ing soldiers, for he did capture  
Port Kembla. He bundled the  
police out of the police station  
and put in his own men.

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## TRANSPORTATION

## THE WORLD'S 1ST OCEAN TERMINAL

## CROYDON AIRPORT TO CLOSE DOWN

Flinbart, Apr. 8. SCOTLAND is to have the first ocean terminal in Europe. It will be capable of providing berths for tankers of up to 100,000 tons. It will be completed for the British Petroleum Company Ltd, here at Loch Long within six months.

The cost of the extensive new project which is expected to be one of the first in the world capable of harbouring such a high tonnage, will be approximately £2,000,000, and form an extension to a terminal half a mile to the south, and will be linked with the company's refinery at Grangemouth by a 10-mile 37-mile pipeline. This pipeline was brought into use seven years ago when the first Flinbart tanker terminal came into service. It is capable of carrying about 1,000,000 tons of oil annually, that is, at present demanded of it.

## INCREASE

The B.P. Company in association with the Flinbart expansion, is to spend £6,000,000 in increasing the capacity of its Grangemouth refinery from 2,200,000 to 2,900,000 tons a year.

The B.P. company's own shipping organisation is to build tankers there up to 10,000 tons, which are expected to visit Flinbart regularly when there is the necessary depth of water and facilities for manufacturing large ships.

Work has already started on a new jetty to allow a minimum of 55 ft. of water at low water. Its associated storage tanks will be 60 ft. high and hold 6,000,000 gallons of oil.

The banks of the loch slope steeply towards the water at the site, this will necessitate extensive excavations to level the site. Presentations have also been made to prevent oil leaking through underlaying fissures, not to Loch Long. Once the plant is completed, it will be closed down for a period of three months to permit modernisation.—United Press.

## VISCOUNTS ONLY FOR B.E.A.

London, Apr. 8. ALMOST all British European Airway's international passenger services will use turboprop Viscount airliners after mid-summer, according to Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, Corporation chairman. The only exceptions will be the local Gibraltar services and the London-Salzburg flights where runway restrictions still make it necessary to use Phantoms.

All remaining Elizabethan airliners will be withdrawn.—China Mail Special.



ANNIE DOUARIN, 19-year-old queen of Paris, used a Manila-bound airliner as a post-card when she pencilled in lipstick an invitation to tourists to "Come to Paris." The pretty Parisienne will reign over major events of the tourist season. Paris expects to entertain four million tourists during the year.

## The New York Stock Market

New York, Apr. 8. The stock market scored its first gain in the past 10 sessions today, aided by favourable economic developments and corporate news.

The rally was achieved on slightly lower volume, which helped to dampen enthusiasm somewhat. But it was still the best market in two weeks.

Aircraft were fairly active late in the day following announcements of new contracts and a prediction that spending for missiles will rise sharply in the next three years.

Indications that the rise in unemployment is levelling off and reports that auto sales perked up late last month helped to buoy the market. Stepped up construction activity with the coming of warmer weather also helped to give the market a better tone.

## EXPLAINED

Individual corporate developments explained the fluctuations in a number of issues. Lorillard lost its major function on disappointing earnings report.

Auto drivers on the improved auto picture.

Even the steels, which ran into selling yesterday after the announcement of another production cutback, met support.

The auto sales report helped the steels. Railroads favoured the upside, as did utilities.

Today's sales totalled 2,190,000.

Of the 1,104 issues traded, 686 were higher and, only 230 lower.

American Stock Exchange sales dropped to 610,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

| 20 industrials           | 412.50 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 20 rails                 | 101.84 |
| 10 utility               | 101.00 |
| 63 stocks                | 150.61 |
| 40 bonds                 | 88.77  |
| Comm. future price index | 156.32 |

## Closing Prices

A group of Formosan industrialists and Malayan building contractors planned a \$12,000,000 cement factory at Batu Caves, five miles north of Kuala-Lumpur, the Straits Times said today.

The Times said work would start this year, with Malayan shareholders contributing half, the initial capital, and Formosans the other half.

Machinery and technicians would come from Formosa, the Times said, and Mr Lee Leontiwen, a former governor of Fukien Province, would head the new firm.—Reuters.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Apr. 8. The stock market scored its first gain in the past 10 sessions today, aided by favourable economic developments and corporate news.

The rally was achieved on slightly lower volume, which helped to dampen enthusiasm somewhat. But it was still the best market in two weeks.

## EXPLAINED

Individual corporate developments explained the fluctuations in a number of issues. Lorillard lost its major function on disappointing earnings report.

Auto drivers on the improved auto picture.

Even the steels, which ran into selling yesterday after the announcement of another production cutback, met support.

The auto sales report helped the steels. Railroads favoured the upside, as did utilities.

Today's sales totalled 2,190,000.

Of the 1,104 issues traded, 686 were higher and, only 230 lower.

American Stock Exchange sales dropped to 610,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

| 20 industrials           | 412.50 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 20 rails                 | 101.84 |
| 10 utility               | 101.00 |
| 63 stocks                | 150.61 |
| 40 bonds                 | 88.77  |
| Comm. future price index | 156.32 |

## Closing Prices

A group of Formosan industrialists and Malayan building contractors planned a \$12,000,000 cement factory at Batu Caves, five miles north of Kuala-Lumpur, the Straits Times said today.

The Times said work would start this year, with Malayan shareholders contributing half, the initial capital, and Formosans the other half.

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## LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Apr. 8. The striking feature of the market today was the rush to get British Government stocks before bank rate is again lowered.

Wur Loan was in special demand and rose 12/0 to 67/4 compared with its 12-months' peak of 75. Old Consols rose 12/0 to 290/4. The railway nationalisation stock gained nearly 12/0.

This encouraged a certain amount of buying of the very high-grade industrials but the scaling—due to the American recession and Wall Street's uneasiness—was enough to check most rises beyond 6d or 1d.

Textiles were all lower but selected engineering and electrical equipment shares improved a trifle.

In the oils British Petroleum and Royal Dutch elated virtually unchanged. Shell Transport rose 1/0—1/2 and Canadian about 1/0.

Foreign bonds drew practically no buying or selling. German, Japanese and Chinese closed all unchanged.—United Press.

## Singapore Stocks

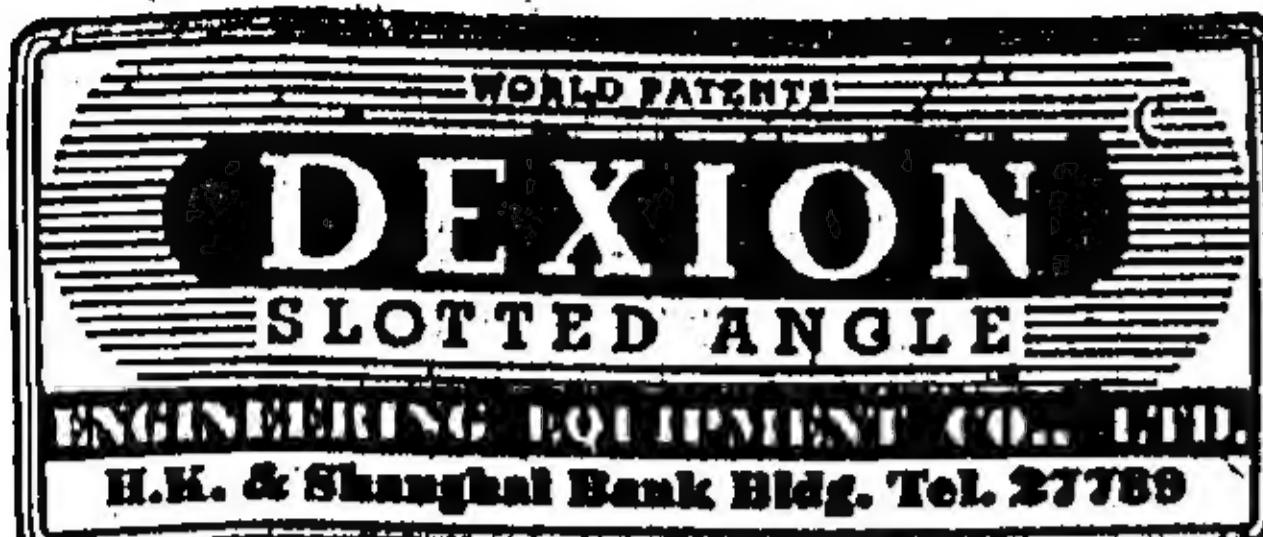
Singapore, Apr. 9. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. 31.75

British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate 375

Consolidated Tin Smelters 275

Fraser & Neave Ltd Ord. 32.65



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## CUBAN ARMY BEATS BACK REBELS More Battles Reported In The Provinces

Havana, Apr. 8.  
Army troops beat back two bitter rebel attacks on garrison towns, the Government announced tonight, as Cuba's exploding revolution led by Fidel Castro spread to the central part of the island.

Unconfirmed reports also told of minor fighting in Camaguey Province for the first time. Army communiques reported minor battles at Niquero in Oriente Province and at Quemado de Guines 16 Las Villas Province in Central Cuba shortly after it was disclosed that Cuban Government authorities had taken into custody and then released seven American newsmen for entering restricted territory without proper authorization.

Release of the Americans, who had been held at Santiago, was effected following negotiations between the US Ambassador, Earl T. Smith, and the Cuban Prime Minister and Minister of State, Gonzalo Gonzalez.

An army communiqué tonight said four rebels were killed and a soldier and policeman wounded at Quemado de Guines when a "Communist-led" group tried to burn the Mayor's house and "alter public order." It was the first fighting reported in Las Villas Province since the current tension started.

Private reports said five rebels and two soldiers were killed in the Quemado de Guines action. These reports said the rebels were driven off when they tried to attack the Army garrison early today.

### Sabotage

An earlier communiqué indicated that Castro's rebels had fought their way to the very walls of the Government garrison at Niquero, 50 miles west of Mianzanillo, before they were beaten off.

Quemado de Guines is in the western part of Las Villas Province near the north coast. Two separate groups of rebels have been active in the area in recent weeks, but have confined their operations to sabotage and terrorism.

One of the groups is affiliated with Castro's "July 26th Movement" and the other is an offshoot of the so-called Directorio Revolucionario which carried out the unsuccessful attack on President Fulgencio Batista's palace in Havana a year ago. — United Press.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER (In America)



"If anyone else in Washington tells me what a perfectly lovely person the new Soviet Ambassador is I shall scream!"

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"When the guests come, Mom, tell Prof. Perkins I'm awake—we can continue our talks about rockets and sputniks!"

## MAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

A cardboard box-maker who told his relatives and the Police that he had thrown his baby into the sea was acquitted of the charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions this morning and discharged.

The Jury of five men and two women deliberated for 10 minutes before returning its unanimous verdict on 35-year-old Tsai Wal-yeo.

It was alleged to have murdered his seven-week-old son, Tsai Wah-lai, on February 22 last year. He was represented by Mr. Richard Winter and Mr. K. S. Gill, both instructed by Mr. D. L. Holland-Roberts, of Hastings and Co.

Mr. W. S. Collier and Mr. D. G. Willis, both Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Inspector E. R. Moss.

When the defence opened this morning, Mr. Winter said he would adduce no evidence from his client.

### Quite Simple

Mr. Collier told the Jury in his closing address that the issue was "quite simple." It amounted to the fact that the accused had sold his baby into the sea.

The Jury, he said, had heard evidence in the uttering of this statement by various witnesses and the statements to that effect made to the Police.

Crown Counsel said it amounted to a question as to whether or not the Jury accepted the statements as being true.

Mr. Collier pointed out that the statement had not been made once, but on several occasions, and also to the Police. And when he was eventually charged with murder, a most serious offence, he still said the same thing.

Unless there was evidence that he was in a depressive state of mind, Mr. Collier said, the Jury was entitled to take the statements for what they were worth.

### Danger

He said the Jury would no doubt be asked by Mr. Winter to find that these statements were made by a person in a depressive state of mind.

But, Mr. Collier declared, one did not admit serious crimes to the Police without a certain amount of thought, unless the person was insane, and there was no evidence of insanity in this case.

In his address, Mr. Winter pointed out to the Jury, the dangers of convicting anyone of murder in the absence of a dead body.

Mr. Winter referred to the statement Tsai made to his wife, to his brother-in-law and to other co-workers that he had thrown the baby into the sea.

He said the Jury would no doubt be asked by Mr. Winter to find that these statements were made by a person in a depressive state of mind.

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